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These documents may be deemed pertinent because they were cited in an Office Action issued September 13, 2005 in Priority Japanese Application No. 11-098722 and an Office Action issued July 15, 2005 in Priority Japanese Application No. 11-107791.

U.S. Patent No. 5,790,165 corresponds to JP 06-105139.

U.S. Patent No. 5,970,183 corresponds to JP 09-238251.

U.S. Patent No. 6,091,844 corresponds to JP 06-245064.

U.S. Patent No. 5,321,470 corresponds to JP 09-172558.

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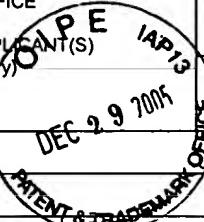
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